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The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Commonwealth of Australia presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Commonwealth of Australia and has the honour to refer to the latter the position of China with respect to the proceedings in the Brisbane Magistrates Court against the Chinese Consul-General in Brisbane, Dr Xu Jie.

The Embassy would like to restate that in accordance with *the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR),* Dr Xu shall not be amenable to the jurisdiction of the Court for his act performed in the exercise of consular function. The Embassy also has the honour to once again remind that Australia has the obligation to respect Dr Xu's immunity and should take effective measures to ensure the case is dismissed in time. Attached hereby is the Legal Memorandum on this matter, of which the judge in charge is expected to be fully aware.

The Embassy of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Commonwealth of Australia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Canberra 16 July 2020

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Commonwealth of Australia
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Cc: Brisbane Magistrates Court